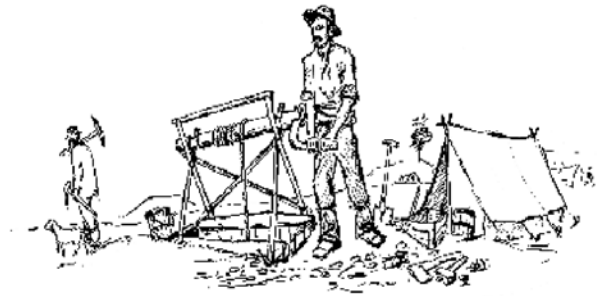


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Gold Commissioner's Camp

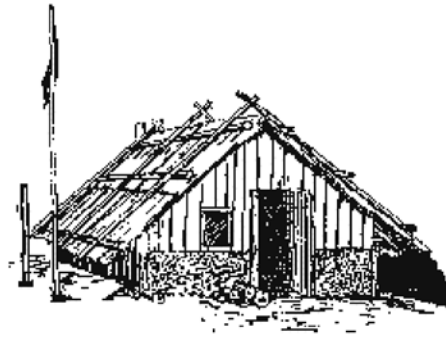
The Gold Commissioner sold gold licences and worked on the goldfields as the representative of the Queen.

- 1 Who was the Queen in the 1850s? (Hint - our state is named after her.)

- 2 Where would the Gold Commissioner put the miners who were caught without a licence by the troopers?

- 3 Which country's flag flies above the camp? Why?

- 4 If you were looking for someone's hut on the diggings, how would you find it?



Married Couple's Hut

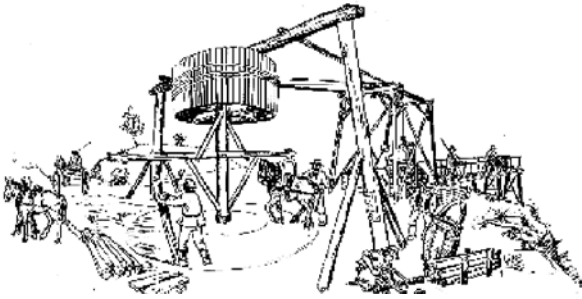
A married couple and their children would have lived in this hut.

- 1 Name three materials used to build the hut.
- a _____
- b _____
- c _____
- 2 What was used instead of nails to attach the roof?
- _____
- _____
- _____

Now look inside.

- 3** List three things the fireplace would be used for.
- a _____
b _____
c _____
- 4** Name two items which show that a lady lives here.
- a _____
b _____
- 5** How many children live here? (*Hint - count the pillows!*)

- 6** Can you see any items that would belong to the children? List them.



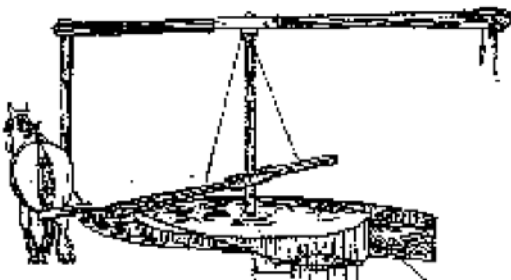
The Whim

Look at the twin mine shafts behind the whim.

- 1 Why are there two?

Look at the large metal buckets. (These are called kibles.)

- 2 Why was horse power needed to lift these buckets?



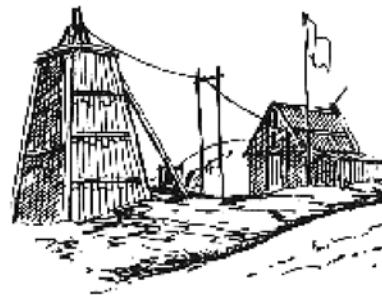
The Puddling Machine

If the horse is in the shafts, watch it moving this machine. If not, try to imagine how this machine works.

- 1 What do you think would be mixed and broken up in the water in the circular trough?

- 2 What was the advantage of using this machine?

See if you can turn the handle on the Californian pump to raise some water from the creek up to the Puddling machine.



Red Hill Alluvial Mine

This is a model of the mine where the famous Welcome Nugget was found. This was the biggest nugget ever found in Ballarat. It was found on 9 June 1858 and, when cleaned, it weighed 2217 ounces 16 pennyweight. (approx 63 kg.)

- 1 Guess what kind of power was used to bring the dirt up from the mine. (Clue: Look at the shed and follow the rope.)



Waterloo Store

This is the diggers' store.

- 1 List the advantages and disadvantages associated with using a pan and a cradle.

a

b

c

d

Direction: Cross the track and go up the steps to St Alipius Diggings School.

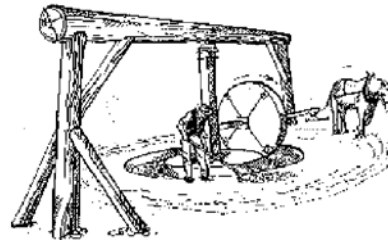


St Alipius Diggings School

This building was a church that was turned into a school during the week.

- 1 Why might a church be important to some people on the diggings?

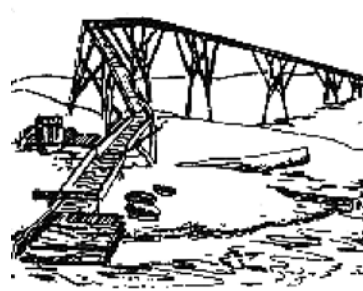
- 2 Would you like to go to school here? Why/why not?



The Chilean Mill

- 1 This huge wheel crushes quartz rocks. Why did the quartz rock need to be crushed?

Direction: Now walk down to the creek.



The Flume

- 1 This wooden pipe on stilts is called the flume. What would it carry and why was it needed?



The Creek

Pick up a pan and feel how light it is. Look at the cradle.

- 1 Why was the panning dish used most by the diggers?

*You have found your way through the diggings and
earned your reward. Use the pan and find some gold.
You may keep any that you find !*

